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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J. BOAKES, et al
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For: ANTENNA ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION
Group: 2821
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2001,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 19-21, 51 and 52 and without prejudice
or disclaimer; amend claims 1, 9, 22 and 23; and add new claims
53-58 as follows:

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1. An antenna assembly for a handheld telecommunication
apparatus, comprising:
a conductive element defining a planar antenna; and
a flexible member arranged to carry the conductive element
and to protrude from a surface of the handheld telecommunication
apparatus.